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**Applicant:** Eugenio Cefali, et al.  
**Serial No.:** 08/960,557  
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**Docket Number:** 50454-56103USCIP  
**Title:** METHODS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISTICS  
**Art Unit:** 1615  
**Examiner:** J.M. Spear

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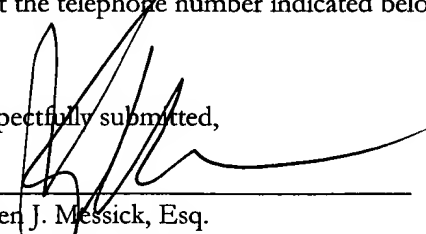
**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time up to and including September 13, 2005 for filing a Response pursuant to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 13, 2005 in the above-referenced case. Please charge the required fee of \$1020.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to our Deposit Account No. 50-2543. In addition, please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this matter to our deposit account.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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